

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**January 21, 2024**

*The Season of Epiphany*

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle

\*Hymn #495 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”  
*New Century Hymnal*

Gathering: Reaffirmation of Baptism, Harry Royden Daisey, Jr.

\*Congregational Response

Harry, as your Community of Christ, we promise to support you as you live into the amazing gift and call of your baptism. We commit to help you and each other live into our name as God’s Beloved Children. May we remind you when you forget that you are God’s Beloved and that nothing can separate you from that Love.

Together, may we grow in faith as we continue to learn to meet all God’s gifts of creation and people in Christ’s way of compassion, love, justice and peace.

\*Hymn of Response #354 “God, When I Came into This Life” *(vs. 1-2)*  
*New Century Hymnal*

Anthem

Scripture Reading      Mark 1:14-20

Message

\*Hymn#565 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”  
*New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Stewardship Moment

\*Doxology *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn #499 “In All Our Living”  
*New Century Hymnal*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Those who are able may stand where marked (\*).*

*Thank you to Mary Menzies, Deacon*

**Calendar:**

Wednesday, January 24: Choir rehearsal – Ladies Parlor – 6:00pm

Sunday, January 28: Adult Bible Study (Minor Prophets) – Classroom – 9:00am

**The Pastor will be away from January 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**PLANS FOR THE 221<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**  
of the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C.  
*are underway for*

**SUNDAY, February 4, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M.**

A quorum of 20 members is needed to conduct this meeting. Please be sure to save the date.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### January Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt
Roberta Lavoie	David Sykes	Bill Mellekas
Christina Waddell	Chrystalyn Molnar	Michelle Seekamp
Polly Ehrman	Jennifer Hines	Rolla Gerlack
Jason Plummer	Jeb Kenison	Tim Christ
Family of Karen Carbonneau	Tina Peabody	Donna Moulin
Family of Carlene Whitcomb	Family of Tina Sharp	

*After 4 weeks names will be removed unless requested to continue.*

*Please contact Elaine Pollak, Caring Tree chair, at (802) 633-3669 or laneylou@gmail.com*

**Online giving:** <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YR4H/home>

*Thank you for joining us for worship today!*

*It is our sincere hope that all who gather in this place will know and experience the love, forgiveness, hope, and new life available through Jesus Christ.*

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<b>Music Director &amp; Organist</b> Dorothy Morton	www.1stconglittleton.org ~~~~~
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	FCC Shining Lights Learning Center 444-7379

*Our Mission Statement:*

*As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.*